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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR RUMFELD'S APPEARANCE BEFORE HFAC

EUR/RPM FOR MCGUIRE AND KEISWETTER

REF: KEISWETTER/REDECKER TELCON JULY 9

CONFIRMING REF TELCON, FOLLOWING IS INFORMATION CONCERNING,
TOGETHER WITH AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD'S INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING
AND HANDLING, DRAFT TEXT OF HIS TESTIMONY TO BE GIVEN
BEFORE HFAC JULY 12.

1. MISSION WILL TRANSMIT LATER TODAY (JULY 10) BY IMMEDIATE
CABLE DRAFT REPEAT DRAFT TEXT OF AMBASSADOR'S TESTIMONY AS
REVISED BY MISSION ACCORDING TO AMBASSADOR'S LATEST INSTRUCTIONS.

2. DRAFT TEXT IS TO BE DELIVERED TO AMBASSADOR ON ARRIVAL
BY DEPTOFF MEETING PLANE (ETA WASHINGTON NATIONAL, 1900 NA
FLT 403). ABSOLUTELY NO DISTRIBUTION OF THIS UNCLEARED
DRAFT SHOULD BE MADE PRIOR TO DELIVERY TO AMBASSADOR.

3. AMBASSADOR WILL REVIEW AND REVISE DRAFT EVENING OF
JULY 11 BETWEEN 1900 AND 2100 HOURS.

4. DEPTOFF SHOULD THEN TAKE TEXT--INCLUDING ALL CHANGES--
TO DEPARTMENT FOR TYPING IN FINAL SO AS TO BE READY FOR USE
EARLY MORNING JULY 12.

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5. EUR/RPM REQUESTED TO ARRANGE FOR SECRETARIAL SERVICE
TO BE AVAILABLE NIGHT OF JULY 11 FOR TYPING FINAL TEXT. IN
VIEW OF LENGTH AND POSSIBILITY OF SUBSTANTIAL REVISIONS
(CURRENT DRAFT RUNS TO 28 PAGES) MISSION RECOMMENDS THAT

MINIMUM TWO SECRETARIES BE MADE AVAILABLE.

6. DEPTOFF SHOULD ADVISE HFAC STAFF THAT IT WILL NOT BE
POSSIBLE FOR AMBASSADOR TO PROVIDE COPY OF HIS TESTIMONY TO
COMMITTEE PRIOR TO HIS APPEARANCE.

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